

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Pierre BARBERIS et al.  
Serial No.: 10/575,020 Confirmation No.: 7053  
Filed: April 7, 2006  
For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING A FLAT ZIRCONIUM  
ALLOY PRODUCT, FLAT PRODUCT THUS  
OBTAINED AND A NUCLEAR PLANT REACTOR  
GRID WHICH IS MADE FROM SAID FLAT  
PRODUCT**  
  
Art Unit: 1793  
Examiner: Weiping Zhu  
Customer No.: 23280  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

S i r:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 12, 2010 applicants hereby request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.